Town of Groton, Vermont

Annual Report and Financial Statement

1956

In Memoriam

JOHN W. FRENCH

Born
January 15, 1905
Concord, New Hampshire

Died
April 13, 1956
San Francisco, California

Education
Groton High School 1925

Town Representative
1947-1949

County Senator
1953

He was Selectman for thirteen years; Chairman of Vermont Development Commission; Chairman of Draft Board of Caledonia County; Director of Caledonia National Bank; Member of the Republican Town, County and State Committees; Director of the Associated Industries of Vermont; Director of the River Watershed Council; Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, Pulaski Lodge and Mount Sinai Temple.

He was a farmer and manufacturer.

Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1956

Moderator ..... George Ricker

Town Clerk Ida Dennis ..... Lizzie B. Millis

Treasurer ..... Addie Ricker

Selectmen

- John French ..... Deceased
- Orlo Goodwin ..... Appointed—Term. exp. 1957
- Bert Bailey ..... Term exp. 1958
- Gerald Morse ..... Term exp. 1959

Listers

- Herman Clark H. C. ..... Term exp. 1957
- Ralph Evans ..... Term exp. 1958
- Earl Welch ..... Term exp. 1959

Auditors

- Burnell Norris Lions ..... Term exp. 1957
- Raymond Page ..... Term exp. 1958
- Clarence Welch ..... Term exp. 1959

School Directors

- Nellie French ..... Term exp. 1957
- Addie Ricker ..... Term exp. 1958
- Darius James ..... Term exp. 1959

Library Trustees

- Joyce Frost Mrs Lions ..... Term exp. 1957
- Minnie Brown ..... Term exp. 1958
- Dorothy Main ..... Term exp. 1959
- Helene White ..... Term exp. 1960
- Nellie Jeffrey ..... Term exp. 1961

Overseer ..... The Selectmen

Town Grand Juror ..... Clarence McDonald

Town Agent ..... Elmer Frost

Tax Collector and 1st Constable ..... George Ricker

Road Commissioner ..... Clifford Darling

Tax Collector's Report

Year	Due	Collected	Discount	Balance
1956	$50,375.97	$44,774.80	$668.59	$ 4,932.58
Added	49.20	49.20		
1955	5,349.21	3,165.44		2,183.77
1954	2,654.15	983.82		1,670.33
1953	1,180.03	519.06		660.97
1952	744.67	246.69		497.98
1951	142.46	74.99		67.47
1950	94.50			94.50
1949	8.80	8.80		
Total	$60,598.99	$49,822.80	$668.59	$10,107.60

Report of Treasurer

TOWN ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956			$ 2,972.19
George Ricker, Tax Collector			33,822.80
Cemetery Money:			
Selectmen, Care of Cemetery Lots		$ 212.01	
Burlington Savings Bank, Care of Arthur Lot		3.01	
Montpelier Savings Bank, Care of Geo. Vance Lot		.96	
Mrs. L. R. Warren, Care of N. Ricker Lot		5.00	
C. E. Ricker, Use of Tomb		25.00	
			245.98
Asa Wesson, Gift, for work in Peacham Groton Cemetery			50.00
Burlington Savings Bank, Care of Soldiers' Monument & Lot			4.67
Lizzie Millis, Dog Licenses			175.03
Montpelier National Bank, Notes		$12,320.00	
Franklin Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co.		2,154.00	
			14,474.00
State of Vermont:			
Winter Maintenance S. A.		$ 342.50	
Winter Maintenance T. H.		562.75	
			905.25
1955 Gas Tax T. H.	$ 153.19		
Reg. Con. S. A.	196.94		
		350.13	
1956 Gas Tax	$ 3,294.55		
Construction T. H.	4,444.00		
Resurfacing S. A.	17.50		
Bridge S. A.	1,604.07		
Construction S. A.	2,590.81		
		11,950.93	
			12,301.06
Use of boiler thawing culverts			9.00
Eastern States, Rebate			.64
W. F. Darling, Gravel			10.00
Machine Rentals & Labor:			
Town of Ryegate		$ 862.76	
Town of Topsham		95.63	
			958.39
Lease Land, Church:			
Sophronia Daniels		$ 6.00	
Milton Ricker		5.00	
Frederick Dana		2.50	
Harold L. Eastman		4.00	
			17.50

Lease Land School:			
Milton Ricker		$ 1.00	
John & Lillian Hale		18.00	
Ralph Evans		1.30	
Pearl Ricker		4.97	
			25.27
Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.			
Dividend No. 2 on Common Stock			5.00

Overseer

Georgianna Flanders: Pension		$ 756.00	
Mrs. L. W. Hanson: Pension		63.00	
Nelson Hayes:			
Ivis Wesley, Gift	$ 709.76		
Cash	85.62		
Social Security Checks	69.23		
Pension Checks	60.00		
		924.61	
Justin Ashford: Payment on bill		18.00	
Benjamin Emery: Rebate in full		221.64	
Mrs. Albert Richardson: Rebate		2.79	
State of Vermont, Transient Aid			
Albert Richardson	$ 587.00		
Mrs. Albert Richardson	20.00		
Irvin Welton	1,292.23		
		1,899.23	
			3,885.27
Total Receipts			$69,862.05

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders:		
Selectmen	$36,173.95	
Winter Roads	6,976.58	
Selected Highway	8,057.11	
Unselected Highway	6,237.59	
Overseers	4,284.59	
		$61,729.82
Road Commissioner's Orders		2,681.11
Bank Charges		16.37
Total		$64,427.30
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		5,434.75
		$69,862.05

ADDIE E. RICKER
Treasurer

Report of Selectmen

Order No.		
1.	George Ricker, Commission on 1955 Taxes	$ 351.04
2.	Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,000.00
3.	Lizzie Millis, Rent, Lights, Supplies, Work on Stove	68.10
4.	Montpelier National Bank, Interest on Bond	26.25
5.	Lizzie Millis, Error on Bill of $79.10	11.00
6.	Dr. C. D. Eastman, Called on above Case	5.00
7.	Gerald Morse, Service as Selectman, Clerk, Postage, Misc.	195.52
8.	John French, Service as Selectman	100.00
9.	Bert Bailey, Service as Selectman	50.00
10.	F. Sherwin & Son, Printing	17.00
11.	H. E. Pierce, Oil for Town Clerk Office	8.08
12.	Arthur Hutchins, Labor	6.00
13.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Lights for Garage	2.00
14.	F. Sherwin & Son, printing	9.85
15.	Montpelier National Bank, Interest	363.25
16.	Burnell Norris, Auditing 1955 Books	45.00
17.	H. P. Ricker, Salary Health Officer	50.00
18.	Cowles Press, Printing Town Reports	235.56
19.	Dorothy Main, Auditing and postage 1955	46.00
20.	Lizzie Millis, Salary	37.50
21.	Addie Ricker, Salary	62.50
22.	Dorothy Main, Library Salary	65.00
23.	Groton School District on School Tax	3,945.73
24.	Motor Vehicle Dept., truck Reg.	10.00
25.	Treas. State of Vermont, Social Security	56.72
26.	Earl Welch, Listing 1955	170.90
27.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Lights for Garage	1.00
28.	Caledonia County Treas., County Tax for 1955	165.02
29.	Arthur Hutchins, Building Fires	4.00
30.	Raymond Ricker, Plank	31.44
31.	Void	
32.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery Work	35.50
33.	Reynolds & Son, Inc., Grader Blades	9.37
34.	R. J. Page, Auditing 1955 Books	20.00
35.	Vt. Institutional Industries, Town Forms	3.39
36.	For All Grain Co., Grass Seed, Fertilizer for Cemetery	9.56
37.	Addie Ricker, Withholding Records, etc., Postage & Telephone	61.49
38.	Arthur L. Graves for Professional Service	25.00
39.	Hall & McChesney, Inc., Book	50.75
40.	H. E. Pierce, Oil for Clerk's Office and Library	47.02
41.	Raymond Ricker, Plank	45.12
42.	Montpelier National Bank, Interest	47.97
43.	Groton School District, Balance on 1955 Taxes	1,000.00

44.	Montpelier National Bank, Interest on Truck	15.83
45.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Lights for Garage	2.00
46.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery Work	54.00
47.	Void	
48.	Pearl Wilson, Ballot Clerk for 1954	6.00
49.	For All Grain Co., Grass Seed for Cemetery	3.95
50.	Green Mt. Power Corp.	1.00
51.	Dorothy Main, Library Clerk	65.00
52.	George Ricker, Attending Tax Collectors' Meeting	3.00
53.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery	66.50
54.	Franklin County Savings Bank, Interest	100.00
55.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery	61.00
56.	Lizzie Millis, Salary	37.50
57.	Addie Ricker, Salary	62.50
58.	State Treas., Social Security	52.80
59.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery	84.50
60.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Lights	1.00
61.	Leslie Edwards, Labor with tractor harrow	18.00
62.	Margaret Miller, Ballot clerk	6.00
63.	Void	
64.	Ralph Evans, Listing	153.41
65.	Perry Garage, Inc., New truck	3,474.00
66.	Motor Vehicle, registration transfer	2.00
67.	Groton Auto Service, Repairing truck	36.12
68.	Void	
69.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery	83.05
70.	George Ricker, Envelopes & Stamps tax bills	19.75
71.	Casellini-Venable Corp., Grader blades	16.60
72.	Earl Welch, Listing, use of auto	170.85
73.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery	67.00
74.	Herman Clark, Listing & Mileage	165.00
75.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Lights	1.00
76.	Huntley Palmer, Blister Rust control	176.00
77.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery	24.00
78.	Montpelier National Bank, Note	6,000.00
79.	Montpelier National Bank, Interest	67.91
80.	Filling Station Supply Co., Oil	24.99
81.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Light bill	1.00
82.	F. Sherwin & Son, Tax bills, check list & ballots	59.85
83.	William Emery, Driving truck	59.40
84.	Bert Hill, Mowing roadside	40.00
85.	State Treasury, Social Security	64.23
86.	Lizzie Millis, Salary	37.50
87.	Addie Ricker, Salary	62.50
88.	Dorothy Main, Library salary	65.00
89.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery	27.50
90.	Arthur Graves, Professional service	93.30
91.	Perry Garage, Inc.	2.35
92.	Franklin County Savings Bank, Interest	32.31
93.	Mrs. Elmer Frost, Tax books	40.00

94.	William Emery, Driving truck	39.60
95.	Groton Auto Service, Welding on truck	10.25
96.	J. K. White Est., Gas	283.49
97.	Montpelier National Bank, Note	4,000.00
98.	Montpelier National Bank, Note	1,320.00
99.	Clifford Darling, Labor cemetery	24.30
100.	Guy Williams, Labor cemetery	18.00
101.	William Emery, Driving truck	89.10
102.	R. C. Tuxbury, Welding on truck	11.50
103.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Lights	1.00
104.	Raymond Ricker, Plank	84.88
105.	Montpelier National Bank, Interest	78.99
106.	Montpelier National Bank, Note	2,000.00
107.	Vt. Agricultural Extension Service	143.02
108.	Arthur Hutchins, Labor	5.00
109.	John Gifford, Gas	64.60
110.	Void	
111.	Clifford Darling, Labor	23.10
112.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Lights	1.00
113.	Harold S. Eastman, Cemetery	25.50
114.	F. Sherwin & Sons, Printing ballots	36.50
115.	E. B. Willey, Ballot clerk	12.00
116.	George Ricker, Elections	16.00
117.	George Ricker, Commission on taxes for 1956	426.77
118.	Harold S. Eastman, Labor elections	7.00
119.	William Emery, Driving truck	19.80
120.	William Emery, Driving truck	14.85
121.	For All Grain Co., Coal & Shovel	17.27
122.	Norma Hosmer, Ballot clerk	6.00
123.	Perry Garage, Inc.	2.35
124.	Texaco Service Station, Gas	10.45
125.	Martha Dimick, Ballot clerk	18.00
126.	C. E. Ricker, Insurance on property and help	827.37
127.	Bessie Morrison, Ballot clerk	18.00
128.	Green Mt. Power Corp., Lights	1.00
129.	Dimick's Garage Garage bill	65.30
130.	State Treas. of Vt., Route 302 tax	1,093.91
131.	Kaeser & Blair, Inc., Envelopes	7.46
132.	Arthur Hutchins, Labor	5.50
133.	Treasury State of Vt., Old age assistance	1,498.50
134.	Newton Dennis, Care of town clock	36.00
135.	George Ricker, Abated taxes	234.31
136.	Trustees Groton Village, Fire engine	619.26
137.	Void	
138.	Dorothy Main, Library Salary	65.00
139.	Methodist Church, Lease land	8.75
140.	Baptist Church, Lease land	8.75
141.	Addie Ricker, Salary	62.50
142.	Lizzie Millis, Salary	37.50
143.	Northeastern Development Association	66.71

144.	Addie Ricker, Interest	25.00
145.	Treasury Methodist Church, Interest	50.00
146.	Groton School Dist., Lease land	25.27
147.	Library, Books	50.00
148.	Franklin County Savings Bank, Interest on bonds	100.00
149.	Void	
150.	Treasury State of Vt., Social Security	41.99
151.	B. L. Brown, Right of way to cemetery	150.00
152.	B. L. Brown, Votes for Primary & General Elections & flags	28.30
153.	Montpelier National Bank	2,000.00
154.	Montpelier National Bank, Interest	35.42
	Total	$36,173.95

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BERT BAILEY

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Selectmen

CLASSIFICATION OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Library, Books	$ 50.00
Library expense	41.64
Library, salaries	260.00
Legal Fees	123.30
Elections	89.00
Salaries	882.50
Postage, Printing, Telephone	454.47
Insurance	827.37
Listers, Salaries and Mileage	660.16
Cemetery, old	571.15
Cemetery, new	201.51
Gas and Repairs on truck	549.37
Health Officer	50.00
Social Security	215.74
Interest	942.93
Notes Paid	15,320.00
Bonds Paid	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,498.50
Making tax books	40.00
Fire engine	619.26
County tax	165.02
Blister Rust	176.00
Lease Land	42.77
Highway, Rte. 302	1,093.91
Vt. Extension Service	143.02
Collecting taxes	777.81
Northeastern Development	66.71
Abated taxes	234.31
Town Clock	36.00
New truck	3,474.00
Bridges	161.44
Labor, driving for town	303.13
Town Clerk's Office, Rent, Supplies, Oil, Lights	157.20
School	4,945.73
Total	$36,173.95

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Selectmen

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Tractor and two Snow Plows	$ 1,350.00
Truck	4,000.00
Two Road Machines	250.00
Three Safes	500.00
70 Rolls Snow Fence	500.00
1 Sander	50.00
Culvert Thawer	150.00
Town Garages	300.00
School Property	39,000.00
Groton Community Building	35,000.00
One-half Interest in Fire Truck	1,500.00
	$82,600.00

ABSTRACT OF GRAND LIST

Total Appraised Valuation of Taxable Real Estate	$562,665.00
Total Appraised Valuation of Personal Property	70,969.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property	$633,634.00
One percent of Total Appraised Valuation	6,336.39
339 Polls at $1.00 each	339.00
Grand List	$ 6,675.34

TAXES RAISED

Taxes Assessed on $6.31 on the dollar	$ 48,729.98
Fractional difference	.19
339 Polls at $5.00 each	1,695.00
Total Tax for 1956	$ 50,425.17

Financial Statement

Liabilities

Montpelier National Bank, Notes	$16,000.00
Franklin Co. Savings Bank and Trust Co., Bonds	8,000.00
Franklin Co. Savings Bank and Trust Co., Truck note	2,154.00
Methodist Church Order 128, 12/30/1950	2,000.00
Addie Ricker, Order 41, 4/24/1952	1,000.00
School Account	6,095.38
	$35,249.38

Assets

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Cash on hand		$ 5,434.75
50 Shares class B Stock		250.00
Due on Tax Bill		10,107.60
Due from State Winter Roads		1,400.00
Due from State 1956 Roads		667.58
Due from State Overseer's Account		
Ervin Welton	$ 137.71	
Ladeau	230.01	18148.96
Grant Emery—Rebates	400.00	
		767.72
Cemetery		321.33
		$19,038.98

18178.98

1956 BUDGET

Fire Engine	$ .23	$ 1,535.33
Overseers	.40	2,670.14
Summer Roads	.40	2,670.14
Winter Roads	.65	4,338.97
Route 302	.17	1,134.81
Retirement Bonds	.23	1,535.33
Interest	.12	801.04
General Expense	1.14	7,609.89
Town Officers	.16	1,068.05
State Aid Construction	.15	1,001.30
New Truck	.20	1,335.07
Cemetery	.10	667.53
Pine Blister	.04	267.00
School	3.31	22,095.38
	$7.30	$48,729.98

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1957

Grand List for Groton 1956			$ 6,675.34
Interest	.13	$ 867.79	
Salaries	.19	1,268.30	
Overseers' Expense	.40	2,670.14	
Summer Roads	.40	2,670.14	
Winter Roads	.85	5,674.04	
Route 302	.17	1,134.81	
State Aid Construction	.15	1,001.30	
Fire Engine (½ expense)	.06	400.52	
Truck	.15	1,001.30	
Bonds	.15	1,001.30	
3 60	$2.65	$17,689.64	

GENERAL FUND EXPENSE, COMMITTED AND *ANTICIPATED

*Bridges		$ 161.44
Cemetery		571.15
County Tax		165.02
Elections		89.00
*Gas, oil, tires, repairs on truck		1,000.00
Health Officer		50.00
Insurance		827.37
*Legal fees		123.30
Listers		660.16
Library Books		50.00
Making Tax Books		40.00
Postage & Printing Town Reports		454.47
Rents & Vital Statistics		
Supplies & Lights Town Clerk's Office		157.20
Social Security		215.74
*Tax Abatements		234.31
Vt. Extension Service		143.02
Unforeseen Expense		990.15
*Northeastern Development		66.71
*Tax Col. Commission		335.00
	.95	$ 6,334.04

Recommended Tax Rate	$3.60	
Tax Rate, $3.60 Based on Grand List of $6675.34		$24,031.22
Total Committed and Anticipated Expense		24,023.68

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WINTER ROADS 1956

1.	Clifford Darling, Labor	$ 65.00
2.	William Emery, Labor	50.60
3.	Clifford Darling, Labor	65.00
4.	William Emery, Labor	45.00
5.	Herbert Hatch, Labor	7.00
6.	Clifford Darling, Labor	55.00
7.	Clifford Darling, Use of tractor	15.00
8.	William Emery, Labor	48.40
9.	Kendell & Polly Beaton, 544 yards of sand	54.40
10.	Town of Ryegate, Loading sand	81.60
11.	VOID	
12.	Paul Hart, Welding Snow plow	16.00
13.	Filling Station and Supply Company	36.10
14.	Clifford Darling, Labor	48.75
15.	William Emery, Labor	35.20
16.	Clifford Darling, Labor	81.88
17.	William Emery, Labor	75.90
18.	Groton Auto Service, Repairs on truck	109.85
19.	Clifford Darling, Labor	73.75
20.	William Emery, Labor	56.10
21.	W. E. Jock, Oil for town garage	69.37
22.	Richard Daniels, Repairs on truck	126.40
23.	Clifford Darling, Labor	82.50
24.	William Emery, Labor	50.60
25.	Bert Bailey, Labor and truck plowing	19.50
26.	Clifford Darling, Labor	70.00
27.	William Emery, Labor	71.50
28.	Clifford Darling, Use of tractor	15.00
29.	Franklin Emery, Labor	3.00
30.	Clifford Darling, Labor	58.75
31.	William Emery, Labor	51.70
32.	Franklin Emery, Labor	7.00
33.	Clifford Darling, Use of tractor	15.00
34.	R. C. Tuxbury, Welding on snow plow	7.75
35.	Groton Auto Service, Repairs on truck	29.40
36.	Clifford Darling, labor	108.00
37.	William Emery, Labor	66.00
38.	Hollis Jordan, Labor	18.00
39.	Eugene Darling, Labor	19.00
40.	Dimick's Garage, Truck Repairs	456.61
41.	Clifford Darling, Labor	114.75
42.	William Emery, Labor	98.45
43.	Hollis Jordan, Labor	21.00
44.	Lyman Blanchard, Labor	21.50
45.	Irvin Evans, Labor	16.00
46.	Franklin Emery, Labor	6.00
47.	H. O. Taylor, Repairs on truck	170.01
48.	Venable Corporation, Repairs for plow	8.60
49.	W. E. Jock, oil for town garage	58.65

50.	Dimick's Garage, Repairs on truck	201.46
51.	VOID	
52.	VOID	
53.	VOID	
54.	Clifford Darling, Labor	81.00
55.	William Emery, Labor	57.20
56.	Hollis Jordan, Labor	9.00
57.	Lyman Blanchard, Labor	3.00
58.	Raymond Ricker, Tractor plowing	5.00
59.	Gerald Darling, Tractor plowing	30.00
60.	Clifford Darling, Labor	52.65
61.	William Emery, Labor	42.90
62.	Clifford Darling, Labor	20.00
63.	Clifford Darling, Labor	59.40
64.	William Emery, Labor	48.40
65.	Filling Station and Supply Co., Oil	28.41
66.	H. O. Taylor, Repairs on truck	21.96
67.	Groton Auto Service, Repairs on truck	23.98
68.	W. E. Jock, Oil for garage	107.66
69.	Clifford Darling, Removing Snow fence	37.80
70.	William Emery, Removing snow fence	36.30
71.	Harold Puffer, Removing snow fence	33.00
72.	J. K. White Est., Gas	392.73
73.	W. E. Jock, Fuel oil for tractor	40.89
74.	Farm Machine Exchange, Bolts and Etc.	17.86
75.	International Salt Co., Salt	300.00
76.	Clifford Darling, Labor	9.45
77.	William Emery, Labor	9.90
78.	Gerald Pierce, Labor	4.00
79.	Clifford Darling, Labor	12.15
80.	Clyde Morrison, Labor	9.00
81.	Guy Williams, Labor	9.00
82.	Clifford Darling, Labor	55.35
83.	William Emery, Labor	19.80
84.	Guy Williams, Labor	36.00
85.	Clifford Darling, Labor	20.25
86.	William Emery, Labor	37.40
87.	Donald Orr, Labor	6.00
88.	W. E. Jock, Oil for garage	4.93
89.	Dessureau's Machine Shop, Iron for plow	6.94
90.	Clifford Darling, Labor	13.50
91.	William Emery, Labor	18.70
92.	Venable Corp. Parts for truck plow	290.09
93.	Eastern States Farmers Exchange, anti-freeze	22.52
94.	Clifford Darling, Labor	82.35
95.	William Emery, Labor	11.00
96.	Clyde Morrison, Labor	11.00
97.	Treasurer of Ryegate, Labor	38.25
98.	Edward Sulham, Labor	32.40

99.	Willard Martin, Winter work	139.50
100.	Clifford Darling, Labor	54.68
101.	William Emery, Labor	29.70
102.	Marshall Orr, Labor	31.50
103.	Robert Rollins, Labor	9.90
104.	Clifford Darling, Labor	29.25
105.	Freland Achilles, Labor and Tractor	30.00
106.	Filling Station Supply Co., Oil	12.72
107.	Dessureau's Machine and Repair Shop, Angle Iron	5.40
108.	The For-All Grain Co., Weighing Salt	1.00
109.	William Emery, Labor	50.60
110.	Clifford Darling, Labor	62.10
111.	Clifford Darling, Truck	33.00
112.	Dimick's Garage, Tire, chains, Etc.	88.10
113.	Clifford Darling, Truck and loader	94.75
114.	Clifford Darling, Labor	132.05
115.	William Emery, Labor	86.90
116.	Marshal Orr, Labor	23.10
117.	Gerald Beckley, Sand	57.00
118.	R. C. Tuxbury, repairs on plows	415.76
119.	Dessureau's Machine and Repair shop	9.90
120.	Clifford Darling, Labor	54.00
121.	William Emery, Labor	38.50
122.	William Emery, Labor	67.10
123.	Clifford Darling, Labor	79.65
124.	Clifford Darling, Truck plowing road	46.75
125.	Casellini-Venable Corp., Cable Clamps	2.52
	TOTAL	$ 6,976.58

ORLO GOODWIN

BERT BAILEY

GERALD MORSE

Selectmen

SELECTED HIGHWAYS

North Ryegate Road

1.	Clifford Darling, Labor	$ 18.90
2.	William Emery, Labor	7.70
3.	Roland Ladeau, Labor	16.00
5.	Edward Sulham, Labor	43.20
6.	James Eggleston, Gravel	54.00
7.	Willard Martin, Crusher	234.00
8.	Willard Martin, Trucks	170.00
		$ 543.80

North Ryegate Road

Bridge

9.	New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	$ 1,066.04
26.	Clifford Darling, Labor	48.60
27.	William Emery, Labor	39.60
28.	Harold Puffer, Labor	39.60
29.	Clifford Darling, Truck & Tractor	15.60
34.	Harold Eastman, Dozer & Compressor	108.00
44.	Willard Martin, Backhoe	252.00
46.	Clifford Darling, Labor	12.15
47.	William Emery, Labor	9.90
48.	Guy Williams, Labor	9.90
49.	Everett Batchelder	9.00
50.	Clifford Darling, Truck	20.80
53.	Harold Eastman, Dozer	54.00
54.	Edward Sulham, Truck	32.40
55.	Willard Martin, Shovel & Trucks	188.85
56.	Franconia Paper Co., Gravel	43.40
		$ 1,949.84

North Ryegate Road

9.	New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	$ 384.83
11.	Clifford Darling, Labor	17.55
12.	William Emery, Labor	14.30
13.	Paul Smith, Labor	14.30
14.	Clifford Darling, Labor	72.90
15.	Herbert Hatch, Labor	44.00
16.	Lyman Blanchard, Labor	14.85
17.	Clifford Darling, Labor	72.90
18.	William Emery, Labor	59.40
19.	Harold Puffer, Labor	45.10
20.	Paul Smith, Labor	39.60
21.	Clifford Darling, Chain Saw	42.00
22.	Northern Construction Co., Rental of Grader	144.00
23.	Clifford Darling, Labor	48.60
24.	William Emery, Labor	39.60
25.	Harold Puffer, Labor	25.30
26.	Clifford Darling, Labor	25.65
27.	William Emery, Labor	20.90
28.	Harold Puffer, Labor	20.90
29.	Clifford Darling, Truck & Tractor	20.25
30.	Clifford Darling, Labor	74.25
31.	William Emery, Labor	59.40
32.	Harold Puffer, Labor	34.10
33.	Clifford Darling, Truck	69.88
34.	Harold Eastman, Dozer & Compressor	462.00

40.	Barrett Division, Tar	389.41
41.	Treasurer St. of Vt., Grader Blades	3.00
42.	Vt. Explosives Co., Dynamite	26.90
44.	Willard Martin, Shovel	271.50
59.	Barrett Division, Asphalt	46.10
60.	Treasurer St. of Vt., Labor & Equipment	60.19
		$ 2,663.66

North Ryegate Road

10.	Treasurer St. of Vt., Labor rental equipment	$ 92.01
32.	Harold Puffer, Labor	25.30
33.	Clifford Darling, Truck	66.62
34.	Harold Eastman, Dozer & Compressor	138.00
35.	Clifford Darling, Labor	60.75
36.	William Emery, Labor	51.70
37.	Harold Puffer, Labor	45.10
38.	Guy Williams, Labor	18.00
39.	Clifford Darling, Truck	79.63
43.	Treasurer St. of Vt., Peastone sand	554.25
44.	Willard Martin, Shovel	339.50
45.	Horace Bailey, Fill	139.00
46.	Clifford Darling, Labor	24.30
47.	William Emery, Labor	19.80
48.	Guy Williams, Labor	19.80
49.	Everett Batchelder, Labor	6.00
50.	Clifford Darling, Truck	22.10
51.	Treasurer St. of Vt., Sand for tack coat	9.00
52.	Barrett Division, Asphalt	381.15
53.	Harold Eastman, Dozer	252.00
54.	Edward Sulham, Truck	63.00
55.	Willard Martin, Shovel & Truck	332.75
56.	Franconia Paper Co., Gravel	82.40
57.	For-All Grain Co., Wire	32.85
58.	Linwood Welch, Fence Posts	18.00
		$ 2,873.01

Raymond Ricker Hill

4.	Edward Sulham, Truck	$ 10.80
6.	James Eggleston, Gravel	3.00
7.	Willard Martin, Crusher	13.00
		$ 26.80

UNSELECTED HIGHWAYS

Job 1

1.	Clifford Darling, Labor	$ 59.40
2.	William Emery, Labor	55.00

3.	Harold Puffer, Labor	30.80
4.	Clifford Darling, Chain saw	22.50
14.	Clifford Darling, Labor	12.15
15.	William Emery, Labor	19.80
16.	Roland Ladeau, Labor	9.00
19.	Loren Daniels, Labor	7.00
23.	Clifford Darling, Labor	25.65
24.	William Emery, Labor	20.90
25.	Roland Ladeau, Labor	19.00
26.	Loren Daniels, Labor	9.00
28.	Clifford Darling, Truck	22.50
29.	Edward Sulham, Truck	69.40
31.	James Eggleston, Gravel	28.50
35.	George Welch, Gravel	119.70
37.	Willard Martin, Trucks	204.55
38.	Willard Martin, Crusher	123.50
39.	Harold Eastman, Dozer	285.00
40.	Willard Martin, Shovel	105.00
41.	William Emery, Labor	16.50
42.	Paul Smith, Labor	19.80
43.	Clifford Darling, Labor	24.30
44.	Vermont Explosives Co., Inc., Dynamite	47.90
45.	For-All Grain Co., Wire	10.95
46.	Northern Construction Co., Inc., Grader	12.00
		$ 1,378.80

Job 2

23.	Clifford Darling, Labor	$ 35.10
24.	William Emery, Labor	28.60
25.	Roland Ladeau, Labor	26.00
27.	Harold Puffer, Labor	9.90
28.	Clifford Darling, Truck	22.50
29.	Edward Sulham, Truck	59.40
31.	James Eggleston, Gravel	70.50
32.	Paul Smith, Labor	9.90
35.	George Welch, Gravel	15.75
36.	Clifford Darling, Tractor	20.25
37.	Willard Martin, Trucks	182.00
38.	Willard Martin, Crusher	305.50
39.	Harold Eastman, Dozer	24.00
40.	Willard Martin, Shovel	52.50
41.	William Emery, Labor	3.30
46.	Northern Construction Co., Inc., Grader	12.00
		$ 877.20

Job 3

14.	Clifford Darling, Labor	$ 16.20
15.	William Emery, Labor	3.30

16.	Roland Ladeau, Labor	3.00
29.	Edward Sulham, Truck	20.95
30.	New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	111.72
31.	James Eggleston, Gravel	50.10
37.	Willard Martin, Truck	93.15
38.	Willard Martin, Crusher	217.10
41.	William Emery, Labor	9.90
42.	Paul Smith, Labor	9.90
43.	Clifford Darling, Labor	12.15
46.	Northern Construction Co., Inc., Grader	36.00
47.	Clifford Darling, Labor	17.55
48.	William Emery, Labor	14.30
49.	Harold Puffer, Labor	9.90
50.	Clifford Darling, Chain saw	13.50
51.	Clifford Darling, Labor	18.80
52.	William Emery, Labor	15.40
53.	Guy Williams, Labor	15.40
54.	Everett Batchelder, Labor	14.00
55.	Clifford Darling, Truck	35.10
56.	Harold Eastman, Dozer	201.00
57.	Willard Martin, Shovel & Truck	251.75
58.	Edward Sulham, Truck	48.60
59.	Clifford Darling, Labor	36.45
60.	Franconia Paper Co., Gravel	72.90
61.	Clifford Darling, Labor	12.15
62.	William Emery, Labor	9.90
63.	Guy Williams, Labor	9.90
64.	Robert Johnson, Gravel	23.10
65.	Willard Martin, Truck & Crusher	157.48
66.	Edward Sulham, Truck	16.20
67.	Treasurer town of Ryegate, Truck & Grader	62.26
		$ 1,639.11

Job 4

14.	Clifford Darling, Labor	$ 12.15
15.	William Emery, Labor	9.90
16.	Roland Ladeau, Labor	9.00
29.	Edward Sulham, Truck	32.40
31.	James Eggleston, Gravel	43.50
37.	Willard Martin, Trucks	114.75
38.	Willard Martin, Cursher	188.20
		$ 410.20

Job No. 1—Cushing Road
Job No. 2—Robinson Road
Job No. 3—Seyon Road
Job No. 4—Cemetery Road

Morse Road

Unselected

½ Ct. Gas Tax

5.	Clifford Darling, Labor	$ 52.65
6.	William Emery, Labor	39.60
7.	Clifford Darling, Chain Saw	13.50
8.	Clifford Darling, Labor	76.95
9.	Clifford Darling, Truck & Tractor	75.00
10.	William Emery, Labor	59.95
11.	Roland Ladeau, Labor	42.00
12.	Harold Puffer, Labor	9.90
13.	Harold Eastman, Dozer & Compressor	266.00
14.	Clifford Darling, Labor	13.50
15.	William Emery, Labor	20.90
16.	Roland Ladeau, Labor	19.50
17.	Harold Puffer, Labor	9.90
18.	Paul Smith, Labor	9.90
19.	Loren Daniels, Labor	9.00
20.	Clifford Darling, Truck & Tractor	43.65
21.	Gerald Darling, Dozer	14.00
22.	Wesley Morrison, Gravel	47.60
29.	Edward Sulham, Truck	36.00
30.	New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	243.33
31.	James Eggleston, Gravel	60.30
33.	Clifford Darling, Fence Posts	15.00
34.	For-All Grain Co., Barbed Wire	32.85
37.	Willard Martin, Trucks	285.00
38.	Willard Martin, Crusher	261.30
39.	Harold Eastman, Dozer	54.00
40.	Willard Martin, Shovel	126.00
		$ 1,932.28

SUMMARY TOWN ROADS

Clifford Darling, Labor	$ 539.13
William Emery, Labor	554.90
Howard Eastman, Labor	3.30
Paul Smith, Labor	150.45
Roland Ladeau, Labor	59.00
Guy Williams, Labor	99.55
Merle Williams, Labor	13.75
Clyde Morrison, Labor	10.00
Harry Morse, Labor	44.00
Harold Puffer, Labor	74.25
Lyman Blanchard, Labor	23.10
Clifford Darling, Truck, Tractor	337.93
Bert Bailey, Truck	32.40
P. T. White, Gas	121.40
Guy Williams, Tractor	21.00
Edward Sulham, Truck	35.20
Willard Martin, Trucks, Crusher	61.20
James Eggleston, Gravel	9.90
Wells Lamson Quarry Co., Cold Patch	28.28
Vt. Explosives Co., Inc., Caps	10.00
Treasurer St. of Vt., Cold Patch	31.88
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., Chloride	13.00
Caledonia Sand & Gravel Co., Cold Patch	28.49
Northern Construction Co., Grader	379.00
	$ 2,681.11

MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE IN 1956

Vermont Highway Dept.

Town of Groton
Board of Selectmen.

Listed below are funds which were available and spent by the town during 1956. Some of this money has already been paid to the town by the State and some is in the process of making claims, etc.

Town Highway Fund.		
Total available from the state, including any balance from 1955	$ 4,444.00	
Total spent as per claim made by town	4,467.04	
Amount to be paid by State		$ 4,444.00
State Aid Resurfacing (Grave)		
Available from State, ⅓ Town, ⅔ State	$ 26.25	
Total spent as per claim made by town	26.80	
Amount to be paid by State		$ 7.50
½ Cent Gas Tax Funds.		
Available from State	$ 1,882.60	
Total spent as per claim by Town	1,981.28	
Amount to be paid by State		$ 1,882.60
State Aid Construction Funds.		
Available from State, Regular	$ 787.75	
Special Funds put in by Town	1,000.00	
State Funds Matching 2 to 1	2,000.00	
½ Cent Gas Tax, if use (Part)	1,882.59	
Total Funds available	$ 5,670.34	
Total spent as per claim	$ 5,797.38	
Amount to be paid by State		$ 4,670.34
State Aid Construction		
Advance funds paid in 1955		
Total spent as per claim made by town	$ 1,114.81	
Amount to be paid by State		$ 350.13

SUMMARY OF ABOVE FUNDS

ITEM	Paid by State	By Town	Total Cost
Town Highway Fund	$ 4,444.00	$ 23.04	$ 4,467.04
State Aid Resurfacing	17.50	9.30	26.80
½ Cent Gas Tax	1,882.60	98.68	1,981.28
State Aid Construction	4,670.34	1,127.04	5,797.38
Final Claim on '55 App.	350.13	0.00	350.13
State Aid Bridges	1,604.07	401.02	2,005.09
	$12,968.64	$ 1,659.08	$14,627.72

R. H. ARNOLD
District Engineer

DOG ACCOUNT

Dogs Licensed in Groton 1956

90 Males and Spd. Females at $2.00 Each		$ 180.00
1 at $3.00 each		3.00
4 at $6.00 each		24.00
95		$ 207.00

Expense

Fees	$ 22.50	
Tags	10.47	
		$ 32.97
Amount Paid Treasurer		$ 175.03

LIZZIE B. MILLIS
Town Clerk

Overseer's Report

Dept of Social welfare

	Care	Medical	Total
~~Virginia Micklon~~	$ 105.80		$ 105.80
Albert Richardson	335.13	$ 112.97	448.10
Ervin Welton	447.95	84.57	532.52
Mrs. Albert Richardson	20.00		20.00
Mrs. Arthur Hutchins		282.70	282.70
Mrs. Flanders	1,239.71	111.00	1,350.71
Hugo Carri	166.99		166.99
Mary Carri		5.00	5.00
Pauline Abare		10.00	10.00
Nelson Hayes	631.57	293.04	924.61
Charles Kiethline		10.00	10.00
Barbara Massey	74.15		74.15
Thelma Ashford		114.00	114.00
Mrs. Green	10.00		10.00
Roland Ladeau	230.01		230.01
	$3,261.31	$1,023.28	$4,284.59
Cash Rebates			3,885.27
Due from State of Vermont			367.72
Net Cost			$ 31.60

REBATES

Nelson Hayes			
Ivis Wesley—Gift to town	$ 709.76		
Cash	85.62		
Social Security & Pension	129.23		
		$ 924.61	
Benjamin Emery		221.64	
Justin Ashford		18.00	
Mrs. Albert Richardson		2.79	
State of Vermont			
Albert Richardson	$ 587.00		
Mrs. Albert Richardson	20.00		
Ervin Welton	1,292.23		
		1,899.23	
Mrs. G. Flanders		756.00	
Mrs. L. Hanson		63.00	
			$ 3,885.27
Due from State of Vermont			
Ladeau		$ 230.01	
Welton		137.71	
			$ 367.72

ORLO GOODWIN
BERT BAILEY
GERALD MORSE

Selectmen

Comparative Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town

From 1937 to 1956

Year	Grand List	Tax Rate	Liabilities over Assets
1937-38	$5,402.31	$3.75	$26,834.83
1938-39	5,380.20	3.60	25,666.12
1939-40	5,244.05	3.75	21,601.81
1940-41	5,245.88	3.77	18,791.28
1941-42	5,192.74	3.85	17,092.13
1942-43	5,061.20	3.90	15,959.15
1943-44	5,194.05	4.12	13,070.91
1944-45	5,240.92	4.33	7,118.59
1945-46	5,173.24	4.85	3,723.10
1946-47	5,229.12	5.15	1,560.96
1947-48	5,662.57	4.85	5,103.35
1948-49	5,745.58	5.70	3,479.53
1949-50	5,855.00	6.30	12,076.46
1950	5,688.90	6.30	12,449.20
1951	6,526.45	5.88	12,737.98
1952	6,706.86	6.00	13,766.29
1953	6,707.55	5.85	14,629.36
1954	6,678.93	5.85	18,986.08
1955	6,600.99	6.31	20,388.88
1956	6,675.34	7.30	16,300.40

Report of School Directors

School Account January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956		$ 7,696.74
State of Vermont, State Aid		12,572.86
Tax money		20,945.73
Tuition:		
Ryegate	$ 1,506.55	
Barnet	412.50	
Topsham	1,842.50	
		3,761.55
Montpelier National Bank, Note		3,200.00
Rupert Ricker, Transportation		170.00
So. Ryegate School Improvement Club, Hall rent		8.00
Town of Groton, Lease Land		25.27
Music Festival		54.00
Groton High School A. A.		71.66
Harold S. Eastman, Stove		40.00
		$48,545.81

DISBURSEMENTS

School Directors' orders paid	$39,099.17
Checks	4.24
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	9,442.40
	$48,545.81

ADDIE E. RICKER
Treasurer

GROTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures—1956

Supervision	$ 1,483.09
Teachers' Salaries	23,423.61
Special Teachers	531.79
Books	557.37
Instructional Supplies	668.91
Janitor and Bus Driver	2,752.59
Janitor's Supplies	117.37
Fuel	1,212.22
Lights	737.05
Repairs	507.48
Equipment	46.00
Insurance and Bonds	562.34

Health and Medical	14.00
Transportation	1,392.16
Truancy	18.00
Note, Montpelier National Bank	3,200.00
Social Security	58.68
Athletic Program	123.85
Gymnasium Expense	1,112.77
Driver Training Expense	77.56
Area School Survey	100.00
Principal's Office Expense and Telephone	84.44
School Directors	240.00
School Directors' Expense	35.84
Miscellaneous	42.05
Bank Charge	4.24
	$39,103.41

RECEIPTS

School Account July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956

July 1, 1955 Cash on hand		$ 21.20
School Tax 1955	$20,133.02	
Lease Land	24.27	
		20,157.29
State of Vermont, State Aid		12,607.38
Tuition:		
Barnet	$ 275.00	
Topsham	1,980.00	
Ryegate	1,506.55	
		3,761.55
Montpelier National Bank, Note		3,200.00
Community Club, Lights		96.48
Doris Simpson, Books		7.70
Harold S. Eastman, Stove		5.00
Music Festival		54.00
Groton High School A. A.		86.86
		$39,997.46

DISBURSEMENTS

School Directors' Orders paid	$39,884.07
Checks	4.24
Cash on hand July 1, 1956	109.15
	$39,997.46

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Montpelier National Bank, Note	$ 3,200.00

Assets

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	$ 109.15
Tuition:	
Linnie Legare	86.50
Ulric Legare	109.96
	$ 305.61

STATE SCHOOL YEAR

July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956

Supervision	$ 1,485.07
Teachers' Salaries	23,557.96
Special Teachers	542.34
Books	659.68
Instructional Supplies	545.69
Janitor and Bus Driving	2,482.84
Janitor's Supplies	138.95
Fuel	910.35
Lights	596.51
Repairs	463.57
Equipment	318.96
Insurance and Bonds	424.05
Transportation	863.18
Health and Medical	13.00
Note, Montpelier National Bank	4,200.00
Athletic Expense	193.49
Gymnasium Expense	1,210.12
Alterations on Gym Basement	404.88
Social Security	51.10
Driver Training Expense	20.00
Music	18.02
School District Expense	34.33
School Directors	240.00
Principal's Office and Telephone	74.05
Special Education	279.68
Truancy	14.00
Survey Area School	100.00
Miscellaneous	42.05
	$39,884.07

Expenditures—July 1, 1956 to Jan. 1, 1957

Supervision	$ 729.65
Teachers' Salaries	9,290.65
Special Teachers	173.25
School Board Expense	23.19
Principal's Office and Telephone	39.34
Textbooks	553.02
Instructional Supplies	595.14
Janitor's Wages and Bus Driver	1,424.35
Janitor's Supplies	92.39
Fuel	1,066.06
Lights	278.02
Repairs	274.91
Equipment	46.00
Insurance and Bonds	562.34
Health and Medical	14.00
Transportation	735.24
Truancy	4.00
Driver Training Expense	77.56
Social Security	28.48
Montpelier National Bank, Note	3,200.00
Gymnasium	276.34
Athletics	23.92
	$19,507.63

Teachers' Salaries

John Dolan, Acting Principal	$ 3,800.00
Raymond Boisvert	3,000.00
George Harbeson	3,400.00
Lillian Garvin	3,000.00
Doris Simpson	2,850.00
Adelaide Lyon	2,500.00
Dorothy Main	2,400.00
Thelma Donald	2,700.00

*COMMITTED AND ANTICIPATED EXPENSE

Jan. 1, 1957 to July 1, 1957

*Supervision	$ 661.32
*Teachers' Salaries	14,190.00
*Music Teacher	240.00
*Janitor and Bus Driving	1,475.00
Books	50.00
Instructional Supplies	50.00
Lights	500.00
Repairs	75.00

Transportation	800.00
Truancy	10.00
Equipment	
Furniture	
Gymnasium	675.00
Principal's Office and Telephone	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
School Directors	300.00
	$19,126.32

*AVAILABLE AND ANTICIPATED FUNDS TO OPERATE SCHOOLS

From Jan. 1, 1957 to July 1, 1957

*Balance on hand	$ 9,442.40
*Due from Taxes	6,095.38
*Tuition, Ryegate and Topsham	2,545.00
Tuition, Linnie Legare, Est.	86.50
Tuition, Ulric Legare	109.96
Transportation, Rupert Ricker	170.00
	$18,449.24

ESTIMATED BUDGET

July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958

Supervision	$ 2,000.00
Teachers' Salaries	25,750.00
Music Teacher	400.00
Books	600.00
Instructional Supplies	600.00
Janitor and Bus Driver	2,600.00
Janitor's Supplies	150.00
Fuel	1,100.00
Lights	700.00
Repairs	650.00
Gymnasium Expense	1,200.00
Transportation	1,400.00
Equipment	
Insurance and Bonds	575.00
Furniture	150.00
Special Education	
Driver Training	
Athletic Program	125.00
Principal's Office and Telephone	50.00
School Directors	240.00
School District Expense	50.00
Payment on Note	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
	$39,365.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958

School Tax $3.60 based on Grand List of $6,675.34	$24,031.22
State Aid	12,300.00
Tuition	2,775.00
Transportation	170.00
Lease Land	25.27
	$39,301.49

Recommended Budget

General Expense	$3.60

NELLIE FRENCH

ADDIE RICKER

H. DARIUS JAMES

School Directors

Report of the Superintendent

Members of the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Groton:

I submit herewith my annual report of the conditions existing in the schools of the Town of Groton.

Teachers

There were two changes in the teaching staff of the high school this year. Mr. George Harbeson replaced John Lebegern, Jr. as English teacher, physical education teacher, and coach. Mr. John Dolan was secured to serve as acting principal and teach mathematics and science in the place of Ernest Lyon.

We were fortunate to be able to retain the same fine elementary teachers that were in the school last year.

Enrollment

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School									11	10	9	12	42
Grammar							8	19					27
Intermediate					21	9							30
Second Primary			12	13									25
First Primary	29	13											42
	29	13	12	13	21	9	8	19	11	10	9	12	166

These figures were taken at the beginning of the school year in September. Since that time there have been new entries and/or withdrawals in many of the grades.

There are eight high school tuition students and four elementary tuition students distributed as follows:

	From Ryegate	From Topsham
High School	6	2
Elementary	0	4

State Aid

The amount of state aid received this year was $12,572.86, compared with $12,607.38 last year.

In addition to this regular state aid, the present Legislature is being asked to provide additional aid for salary increases by means of a special formula.

Health

A school health clinic was scheduled in January, under the direction of Dr. Eastman and the Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Helen Pena. Examinations are given all children in grades 1 and 3, and immunizations for smallpox and diphtheria-tetanus if the parents desired them for children in grades one through four.

Mrs. J. S. Garvin checked the hearing of the children in grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the audiometer, with the Public Health Nurse available to give rechecks in doubtful cases.

Vision tests are given the children by their teachers. The Snellan chart is used for these tests, and parents should realize that 20/20 vision on this chart does not necessarily indicate perfect eyesight. If a child suffers from farsightedness, astigmatism, or several other eye disorders, it would not be detected by this type of test.

The Community Club is again sponsoring a successful hot lunch program.

Testing Program

The Stanford Achievement tests were given to all pupils in grades three through eight in November of this year. These tests cover the areas of paragraph meaning, word meaning, spelling, arithmetic reasoning, and arithmetic computation, and are given every other year. They are designed to give teachers and superintendent a dependable measure of pupil progress in these areas, and to aid in the improvement of instruction, pupil guidance, and evaluation of progress. Intelligence tests are given in alternate years.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

A course in driver education was offered in the high school this year with Mr. Raymond Boisvert as the instructor. The primary objective of the course is the teaching of proper attitudes and the development of safe habits in the operation of a motor vehicle.

Miss Frances Frost was employed this year to teach music in the school. The elementary grades receive instruction twice a week and the high school glee club once a week.

Improvements

1. The old water storage tank in the basement of the school was removed and a cement tank constructed during the summer.

2. The fence was continued along beside the Community building, and beside the steep driveway leading into the basement of this building, for the safety of the children on the playground.

3. New lighting fixtures were placed in two more rooms of the school, making a total of four such rooms.

Recommendations

1. The remainder of the building should be equipped with new lights. This includes the English room upstairs, the two high school rooms downstairs, and the hallways.

2. The inside of the school should be painted in light, pastel colors.

3. The floors should be improved, perhaps by laying tile.

4. Salaries of the teaching staff should be raised substantially.

5. The roof of the schoolhouse should be painted.

6. As nearly as it is possible to tell at this time, there will be 20 or 21 pupils in the first grade next year, and 20 or 21 in the second grade. Thus we will again be faced with a room of from 40 to 42 children.

The most satisfactory long range solution to this recurring problem would be for Groton to join with other nearby towns in the formation of an Area High School, thus freeing four rooms in the building for use as needed. Another teacher could then be hired as necessity arises.

It should be kept in mind that if any action of any kind is taken, an expenditure of money above and beyond what is provided for in the budget as printed in your town report would be required.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. LYON

Superintendent of Schools

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT

January 1, 1956—December 31, 1956

The health of a community has become a matter of major importance to all intelligent people in that community. Planning for the optimum health of the community is a cooperative effort of volunteer organizations: professional, medical and health associations. Your Public Health Nurse carries on a great deal of the public health nursing service in her area as part of the generalized program offered by the Department of Health.

Since the resignation of Mrs. Esther Hamilton, PHN, last August, your community has not been covered by a public health nurse. However, Mrs. Helen A. Pena, PHN, will serve as public health nurse in your community for the ensuing year.

The following report shows services to your town by the Public Health Nurse from January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956:

TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED	20
NUMBER INDIVIDUAL VISITS	25
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM	28
CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCES	
Infant and Preschool	1
School	1
Special Clinics	2
IMMUNIZATIONS	
Total Smallpox	15
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough	7
Diphtheria-Tetanus	17
Total Salk Vaccine	332

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. PENA

REPORT OF
THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public health means organized community effort to prevent disease, prolong life and increase physical and emotional well-being. A team of public health people from the state Department of Health last year assisted your health officer, doctor and other local citizens in maintaining the health of Groton. Here is an account of some health services requested or available from members of this team which includes a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker, and a statistician.

Crippled Children's Clinics, attendance:	*
Child Guidance Clinics:	
Tumor Clinics, attendance:	*
Medical Social consultation:	
Polio immunizations, number in clinics and doctors' offices 1/:	228
Preschool Health Conferences:	1
Attendance:	34
Chest Clinic X-rays:	16
Industrial Hygiene X-rays:	
Financial assistance with hospitalization for diagnosis or treatment:	1
Pediatric medical consultation:	
Dental consultation:	
Nutrition consultation:	service rendered
Survey of community health problems:	
Vital Registration consultation:	
Food and lodging establishments	
Consultations or inspections:	24
Hospital, nursing home	
Consultations or inspections:	
Water, sewage, school building, other environmental health problems	
Consultations:	8
Industrial health services	
Consultations or inspections:	
Water samples analyzed:	2
Blood specimens analyzed:	**
Other specimens like throat swabs analyzed:	3
Vaccines like polio, typhoid, other biologicals:	**

1/ Cumulative total to November 30, 1956.

* Indicates a number less than 5.

** Services probably given, but recorded for town where your doctor, hospital or nursing home is located.

This public health team is on call to work with you on Groton's health problems. For further information about health department services, write to Commissioner of Health, R. B. Aiken, M.D. A bi-monthly health information bulletin reviewing selected health activities in Vermont may also be had on request.

The services rendered by the Department's Public Health Nurse in your community are reviewed elsewhere in this town report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. AIKEN, M.D., MPH

Commissioner of Health

REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK

TOWN OF GROTON, VERMONT

1956

The White Pine Blister Rust control work which was started in Groton in 1954 was completed in 1956. This work was done during the period July 23 to August 15 through the cooperation of the Town, the Vermont Forest Service and the U. S. Forest Service.

Following is a summary of the 1956 work:

Total area eradicated of currants & gooseberries	723 acres
White Pine protected	207 acres
Number wild currants & gooseberries removed	2184
Town expense for labor	$176.00
State and Federal expense for labor	$201.60

State and federal expenses for transportation, equipment, supervision and mapping are not included above.

The 1956 season completed all work needed in Groton at this time. Re-examination of the white pine areas of Groton is scheduled for 1962 when further work may be needed. Until then the Town will not be requested for funds for blister rust work

The cooperation of the Town of Groton in this work has been very much appreciated.

HUNTLEY PALMER
District Leader

St. Johnsbury, Vt.
December 10, 1956

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our twenty-first annual report to the citizens of the Town of Groton on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1956.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for some years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance case loads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs are a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	$10,848.00
Aid to the Blind	55.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	972.00
Aid to the Disabled	495.00
Committed Children**	
TOTAL	$12,370.00

W. Arthur Simpson

Commissioner

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

**One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

THE NORTHEASTERN VERMONT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Central office to serve the three counties

Railway Station, Lyndonville, Vermont

The Northeastern Vermont Development Association, cooperative organization of the towns and people of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties, was set up to carry out four major assignments:

Area publicity and publications—

Study, planning and research for area development—

Work for the development of the resources of the area—

Work for the economic and social betterment of the three counties.

In 1956, northeastern Vermont had outstanding publicity to benefit all towns. Newspapers and radio, both in and out of the State, carried reports of town and regional activities. East Burke was the Vermont community presented to the nation on coast to coast television. Town literature, maps, handbooks, tri-county calendar and special listings were given wide distribution. Hundreds of inquiries were answered.

Data was collected for much needed Fact Sheets on town and regional resources. Area Forums, in Newport and St. Johnsbury, brought nationally known leaders to help with marketing problems. A consultant of the Office of Area Development, U. S. Department of Commerce, spent a full week studying ways to make progress in the tri-county group of towns.

Working for development of resources was a major part of the year's work. Major contributions were made to the Burke Mountain, Jay Peak, Groton State Park Day and other projects. In working for more all year round vacation business, for new business, for industrial development, for towns with special projects, NVDA had the full cooperation of state and federal leaders. NVDA responded to every opportunity to work with community groups for development of local resources.

The year's work was planned in a series of local and regional conferences. Leadership was provided by officers, elected by the members, and directors, elected by town councilmen. Directors held monthly meetings.

The area development program is financed by town appropriations, based on 1% of the Grand List, voted at the annual town meetings, and from memberships. The work would not be possible without town appropriations. In 1956, 47 of the 52 towns of the three counties approved appropriations totaling $5045. The budget for the 1957 year's work is $13,500.

A profitable year is in store. The cooperation of your town is asked.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA J. COUTTS
Executive Secretary
Officers and Directors

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GROTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR 1956

Amount in Wells River Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1957 $ 1,081.83

Checking Account

Amount in Nat'l Bank of Newbury Jan. 1, 1957 $ 90.19

There has been no additions except for the year's interest and no withdrawals in the past year.

Signed,

BURTON BROWN, Treas.

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand January 1st, 1956	$ 106.17	
Books purchased		27.93
Received from Town	50.00	
	$ 156.17	
	27.93	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1957	$ 138.24	

MINNIE BROWN

Treasurer Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The library continues to grow in its use for the community. From January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957, there have been 1442 books taken out. During the same period of time there have been 700 people who have come into the library. The library trustees meet periodically in the library and at that time new books are discussed. Recently twelve children's books have been added and also fifteen adult fiction books.

The traveling library adds a lot by leaving many books, both juvenile and adult. These books are left for our use for two months, after which they are collected and a new lot selected. Usually about 200 books are taken from it.

We feel that the library has been of great service to the young people and it is our hope to continue.

DOROTHY MAIN, Librarian

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN GROTON, VERMONT 1956

Jan. 14—Stephen Pearl Ricker, son of Pearl E. Ricker and Evelyn Claire (Frost) Ricker.

Jan. 14—Constance Ann Ricker, daughter of Pearl E. Ricker and Evelyn Claire (Frost) Ricker.

Jan. 17—Leon Alden Thurston, son of Alden Ralph Thurston and Elizabeth Myrtle Gross.

Feb. 7—Donald Harold Ditcham, son of Gerald Stanley Ditcham and Laura Agnes (Flanders) Ditcham.

Feb. 28—Sherry Lynn Cookson, daughter of Charles Harold Cookson and Inez Elizabeth (Farrow) Cookson.

Mar. 7—Jackie Allen Frost, son of Newell Lee Frost and Beverly Ann (Dickey) Frost.

Mar. 6—Joyce Marie Lawrence, daughter of Milford Lawrence and Maria Laura (Bailey) Lawrence.

Mar. 8—Susan Lee Frasier, daughter of Wayne Merton Frasier and Miriam June (MacLeod) Frasier.

Mar. 16—Barbara Joyce Morgan, daughter of Roy Thomas Morgan and Marion Irene (Emerson) Morgan.

Apr. 7—Carl Leslie Edwards, son of Lyle Harley Edwards and Ellen Louise (Bailey) Edwards.

July 10—Jonathan Monroe Sjoberg, son of Everett Victor Sjoberg and Geneva Elaine (Thorsen) Sjoberg.

Aug. 1—Charles Williams, son of Guy Conrad Williams and Doreen Ida (Batchelder) Williams.

Aug. 7—Kent Avery Page, son of Deane Kent Page and Laura Ann (Avery) Page.

Aug. 16—Katherine Mary Boisvert, daughter of Raymond Roland Boisvert and Shirley May (Fritz) Boisvert.

Oct. 17—Rebecca Kay Harbeson, daughter of George Rall Harbeson and Katherine Elaine (Bartholomay) Harbeson.

Sept. 28—Arthur Ashton Greer, son of Arthur Ashton Greer and Elaine Ruth (Page) Greer.

Nov. 28—Linda Lou Wheeler, daughter of Lloyd James Wheeler and Leona Pearl (Tebbets) Wheeler.

Dec. 19—Su-Ann Jennie French, daughter of Douglas Jay French and Josephine Lettie (Avery) French.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN GROTON, VT. 1956

Mar. 17—Merle Williams of Groton, Vt. and Sylvia Hatch of Groton, Vt. married at Websterville, Vt. by Ernest G. Roberts, Baptist.

Jan. 21—Kenneth Edward Bailey of Groton, Vt. and Ruth Marion Achilles of Groton, Vt. married at Groton by Glenn F. Bingham, Jr., Methodist.

Mar. 31—Eugene Ralph Carpenter of Newbury, Vt. and Phyllis M. Williams of Groton, Vt. married at Websterville, Vt. by Ernest G. Roberts, Baptist.

June 29—Leverett Leon Welch of Groton, Vt. and Lois Annie Bailey of Groton, Vt. married at Groton, Vt. by Rev. Glenn F. Bingham, Jr., Methodist.

June 30—Francis Sanville of Groton, Vt. and Charlotte Ashford of Groton, Vt. married at Websterville, Vt. by Ernest G. Roberts, Baptist.

July 13—Donald Larry Hatch, of Groton, Vt. and Gayle Diane Hagan of Peacham, Vt. married at Groton, Vt. by Rev. Glenn F. Bingham, Jr., Methodist.

July 18—Irving Evans, of Groton, Vt. and Harriet B. Roberts of South Ryegate, Vt. married by Lewis W. Chamberlin, Justice of the Peace, Wells River, Vt.

Aug. 4—Lawrence Joseph Lamarre, Jr. of Wells River, Vt. and Phyllis Ann Hatch of Groton, Vt. married at Groton, Vt. by Rev. John H. Egner, So. Ryegate, Vt., Presbyterian.

Aug. 16—Bernice Lloyd Eastman, of Groton, Vt. and Mildred Alice Blodgett of Haverhill, N. H., married at Woodsville, N. H. by Rev. Earle B. Luscombe, of Woodsville, N. H., Methodist.

Sept. 1—Wesley Howard Morrison, of Groton, Vt. and Pearl Elena Wilson of Groton, Vt. married at Ryegate, Vt. by Rev. John G. Finley, United Presbyterian.

Sept. 7—Henry Ernest Sanville, of Groton, Vt. and Marilyn Ginette Hatch of Groton, Vt. married by Glenn F. Bingham, Jr., Methodist.

Sept. 8—Melvin T. Adams, Jr. of Woodsville, N. H. and Florence Parent of Lisbon, N. H. married at Groton, Vt. by Rev. Glenn F. Bingham, Jr., Methodist.

Oct. 26—Kenneth Hugh Fiske, of Newbury, Vt. and Elaine Margaret Frost of Groton, Vt. married at Groton, Vt. by Rev. John H. Egner, So. Ryegate, Vt., United Presbyterian.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN GROTON IN 1956

Jan. 3, 1956—Pauline Abere, Aged 19 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days

Jan. 21, 1956—Ida May Emery, Aged 81 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day, Laconia, N. H.

Feb. 6, 1956—Charles Willard Keithline, Kingston, Pa., Aged 19 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days

Apr. 4, 1956—Robert J. Miller, Aged 86 yrs., 27 days

Apr. 25, 1956—Ida Mae Ricker, Aged 82 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days

May 15, 1956—Grace E. Goodwin, Aged 62 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day

May 23, 1956—Albert Richardson, Aged 73 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day

July 16, 1956—Lora Minnie Main, Aged 64 yrs.

Aug. 13, 1956—Victoria Esther Dennis, Aged 93 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days

LIZZIE B. MILLIS
Town Clerk

1956 CEMETERY REPORT

Deposited in Wells River Savings Bank

No. Book	Lot	Fund	Care	Balance
4801	Orson Ricker	$111.52	$3.12	$108.40
11198	Frank Ricker	104.83	2.93	101.90
11200	William Ricker	109.49	3.06	106.43
12683	George Sanderson	157.76	4.43	153.33
12090	John Butson	210.42	5.91	204.51
13154	Samuel Clark	103.93	2.91	101.02
13608	James K. Adams	52.01	1.46	50.55
13823	James Gerald	104.81	2.93	101.88
13853	Frank Heath	52.27	1.46	50.81
14059	Robert Heath	104.67	2,93	101.74
14185	Richard Annis	104.78	2.93	101.85
14394	George Vance	105.32	2.95	102.37
14451	Frank Crown	158.39	4.44	153.95
14452	Clark Crown	158.72	4.45	154.27
14453	Timothy Morrison	158.67	4.45	154.22
14524	Peter Welch	158.96	4.45	154.51
14702	Augustus Heath & Wife Grover Smith & Wife Chas. Robinson & Wife Ebenezar Paul & Wife	849.71	23.90	825.81
14858	Annual Venner	327.55	9.20	318.35
14930	A. T. and Mary Dennis	104.24	2.91	101.33
15045	Eva Bailey	181.11	5.09	176.02
15299	David Lumsden	212.24	5.94	206.30
15331	Albert Whitehill	104.67	2.94	101.73
15332	Nelson Whitcher	105.18	2.95	102.23
15480	Percy Lund	104.29	2.92	101.37
16414	Grant Vance and Oscar Vance	565.86	15.90	549.96
16791	E. E. Darling	211.96	5.95	206.01
16829	Herbert Randall	212.93	5.97	206.96
16831	I. B. Frost	235.54	6.62	228.92
17122	Samuel Plummer	104.43	2.92	101.51
17364	Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Hendry	209.70	5.88	203.82
17444	Harry Welch	156.34	4.39	151.95
17556	Timothy Morrison & Sarah Cassidy	132.58	3.70	128.88
17757	Marshall Darling	163.99		163.99
17830	Charles Adams	217.59		217.59
17931	Edwin Renfrew	215.79		215.79
18241	Elizabeth Green	52.71		52.71
15042	Jacob Welch	104.24	2.92	101.32
18507	Jessie Whitehill	205.79		205.79
18508	Samuel Plummer	102.89		102.89
18675	Louise Parker	304.50		304.50
18748	Fred & Jennie Rowe	100.25		100.25
13626	Charles Ricker	276.12		276.12

Deposited in Passumpsic Savings Bank

No. Book	Lot	Fund	Care	Balance
35369	A. P. Renfrew	$317.78	$8.56	$309.22
39570	Martin Weld & B. M. & F. M. Weld	208.53	5.61	202.92
40864	S. P. Welch	105.92	2.85	103.07
42337	Timothy Emery	103.70	2.78	100.92
43154	Jessie Heath	51.85	1.40	50.45
43263	George Brown	104.83	2.83	102.00
43344	Morris Coffrin	105.76		105.76
44466	David & George Whitehill	103.70	2.78	100.92
46803	E. J. Clark & D. Coffrin	103.70	2.78	100.92
47749	J. A. Welch	118.25	3.18	115.07
47116	Franklin Emery	222.84		222.84
47829	Daniel Roberts	51.85	1.40	50.45
48104	John Crown	103.70	2.78	100.92
54452	Wm. Hayes	158.86	4.27	154.59
54453	Fred Hayes	158.86	4.27	154.59
55166	Harry Crown	158.71	4.27	154.44

Deposited in Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank

17872	John Benzie	$106.54	$2.85	$103.69
23091	Crown & Morton	157.54	4.24	153.30
22540	Levi Wilson	104.10	2.79	101.31
22588	Sarah Page	53.14	1.42	51.72
23924	John & Reuben Whitcher	419.69	11.30	408.39
24410	G. B. Steele	201.50		201.50

Deposited in Merchants National Bank

6663	Lenner A. Brock	$103.58	$3.58	$100.00

Deposited in Caledonia National Bank

11367	Frank Miller	$153.75	$3.75	$150.00
12364	A. W. Eastman & I. N. Eastman	205.02	5.02	200.00

Deposited in Montpelier Savings Bank

43220	George H. Vance	$161.65	$3.94	$157.71

Deposited in Plymouth Federal Savings & Loan Association

5481	Cyrus Page	$108.67	$3.18	$105.49

Deposited in Barre Trust Co.

3291	Moses Plummer	$ 85.62	$2.09	$ 83.53

Deposited in Barton Savings Bank & Trust Co.

14923	George Burnham	$102.51	$2.51	$100.00

Deposited in Peoples National Bank of Barre

25234	Keenan and Renfrew	$103.24	$2.51	$100.73
	David Vance	121.82		121.82

Deposited in Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.

33523	W. H. Glover & Holmes	$103.43	$2.52	$100.91
44820	Minnie Welch	154.89	3.79	151.10
29672	W. L. Wiles	113.08	2.76	110.32
22878	William Dow	147.14	3.60	143.54
27881	Nathan Ricker	486.44		486.44
23732	Lester Lowe	112.83	2.76	110.07
37039	Alexander & Elizabeth Renfrew	103.47	2.52	100.95
18289	Meroa Renfrew	259.10	6.34	252.76
18290	F. R. Seaver	149.08	3.65	145.43
27024	William Taisey	103.56	2.53	101.03
27196	H. L. Gilman	364.17	8.93	355.24
31119	S. E. Page	226.96	5.56	221.40
32646	John H. Welch	103.38	2.52	100.86
		$14,313.49	$311.33	$14,002.16

By the provisions of the will of the late Mary J. Hall, The Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. was made Trustees of a fund of $1,000.00 for the care of the Mary J. R. Ricker and John Tasiey lots. The amount expended for the care and improvement of these lots this year was $10.00.

NEW CEMETERY FUND

Receipts

Borrowed	$ 2,500.00	
Raised by 10¢ Tax	667.53	
		$ 3,167.53

Expenses

Land for Cemetery	$ 500.00	
Grading	1,170.00	
Right of Way	150.00	
Work on New Cemetery	30.00	
		$ 1,850.00
Balance		$ 1,317.53

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the books of the several Town Officers and to the best of our knowledge and belief the statements submitted herein are correct.

BURNELL NORRIS
RAYMOND PAGE
JOSEPH C. WELCH

Warning

The inhabitants of the Town of Groton who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at Groton Community Hall in Groton Village on Tuesday, March 5, 1957 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To take action on the Town Report as printed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner in accordance with Section 3414 of Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of Vermont.

Article 5. To elect all necessary Town Officers and to fix their compensation.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to collect its poll taxes as provided in Section 810 of Vermont Public Laws and to fix the date of payment of said poll taxes as Aug. 10th after which time said taxes shall become delinquent.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of 2% if paid on or before August 10th and of 1% if paid on or before October 10th provided the taxpayer does not owe taxes at the time previous to the current year.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxes to retire bonds and pay current expenses of the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and funds due from State sources.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50.00 as in past years for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote a tax to defray the expense of the Public Library and if so how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay one-half the expense of maintaining the Village Fire Engine.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of 1% of the Grand List to the Northeastern Vermont De-

velopment Association for developing, promoting and publicizing the recreational, agricultural, industrial, natural and human resources of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties in cooperation with the other towns of the three Counties. 1% of the Grand List of the Town of Groton is $66.75.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of $150.00 to be given to Lizzie B. Millis in appreciation of the many faithful years of service which she has rendered as Town Clerk of Groton.

Article 15. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 16. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Article 17. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

At the close of the above meeting the legal voters of the Town of Groton School District are notified and warned to meet at the Community Hall in Groton Village to transact the following business, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

Article 2. To elect a School Director to serve for three years.

Article 3. To vote the necessary taxes for the support of the schools.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to empower the School Directors to hire money to defray current expenses until the collection of taxes.

Article 5. To transact any other business legal and proper to come before this meeting.

ORLO GOODWIN
BERT BAILEY
GERALD MORSE

Selectmen

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